

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

An abstract of disclosure on a separate sheet is transmitted herewith.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 6, line 8, with the following paragraph:

With the reference to Figs 1-5, a tire (10) having a ~~tread~~ tread (12) according to a first embodiment of the present invention is shown. The tread (12) when configured annularly has an axis of rotation R, first and second lateral edges (14, 16).